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LARGE CROWD ENJOYS SPORT AT SKI CLUB

Yesterday was a banner day at the Nevada City-Grass Valley Ski Club course. Well over 500 winter sports enthusiastics made their appearance at the popular outing place and took advantage of the perfect weather and tobogganning conditions.

An added attraction was the appearance of ski-jumper Wold, a Norwegian athlete of note among winter sports followers. Trying out the new ski jump course, Wold made several jumps of well over one hundred feet each. The jump looks to be a dangerous one and none of the local ski jumping experts were prone to duplicate Wold's feats.

The peppy crowd was very enthusiastic over the beautiful surrounding country, the perfect condition of the course and the club houses facilities with its warm fire and eating accomodations. Countless sandwiches and gallons of coffee were served until as late as eight o'clock last night to the hungry folk.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lawrence, living at the club house throughout the year, are in charge of the course and the concessions. In case of special parties where dinners are wanted, they can be reached by phone in order to insure proper reservations. They will also report conditions at the course upon the asking to those who wish to make sure they are choosing the proper day for an outing.

LOCAL RESIDENT MOVES TO SACRAMENTO SUNDAY

Obtaining a new position in Sacramento, Lewis Riley of this city moved yesterday to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Riley, of the Carmichael district of Sacramento. Riley will be missed by the many friends he has made during his stay in the city.

For the past eight months Riley has been associated with the Valley Meat Company of this city, of which his brother-in-law, Clyde Mugford, is manager.

It is understood that Riley has accepted a position with a cement company in the capitol city. Although he will not be a resident hereafter, he plans to make many visits to Nevada City in the future.

NEVADA CITY PUBLISHERS SONG SENT OVER RADIO

Thursday afternoon, many people who were listening to the "Happy-Go-Lucky" hour over KFRC, the Don Lee broadcasting station in San Francisco, were treated to a song, "My Mother's Garden" sung by Miss Hazel Warner. The song was recognized by many Nevada City residents as being one of Frederick Crabbe's creations.

Crabbee has written a good number of songs from his home here in Nevada City and "My Mother's Garden" is one of his best. He wrote the song some time ago and had it puplished under his name by a prominent music publishing company. Since then copies of the song have been distributed in many places throughout the United States.

Although the song came over as a surprise to local radio enthusiastes, it is not the first time that Crabbe's music has come over the ether waves. For the past two years listeners of the radio have been treated sapsmotically to various numbers of Frederick Crabbe written music.

A number of friends of the song writer in both Nevada City and Grass Valley reported as having been listening in to the "Happy-Go-Lucky" hour at the time that Crabbe's song was sent over. The reception was good and the words of Miss Warner came over clearly. Crabbe is to be congratulated for having written such music that is now proving to be so popular.

C. C. Sherrick of Camptonville, was a Nevada City and Grass Valley visitor on business today. He was accompanied by E. E. Andrews of Goodyear. The two men are gravel mining on Ramshorn Creek.

CHAMPION MINE SALE MAY ALTER TOP LEASE

The recent sale of the old Champion mine by the Newmont Mining Corporation to Dr. Carl P. Jones of Grass Valley may materially change the present lease that is held by Mr. W. H. Landrigan of Nevada City. Landrigan is in possession of a lease that still has eighteen months to run, on the tailing and gravel for a distance of 1480 feet below the old mill and for a width of from one high water mark to the other on Deer Creek, sometimes reaching a width of 600 feet.

Landrigan, thoroughly experienced in placer and hydraulic mining in this district, has great faith in the productive possibilities of the mill tailings below the old mill site. He has interested the firm of Dickinson and Gillespie of Los Angeles in the lease that he holds and they have now taken it over from him.

How the recent purchase of the mine by Dr. Jones will effect the lease that is now in possession of Mr. Gillespie is not known, as Landrigan has not been able to come to a definite understanding with either Dr. Jones or representatives of the Newmont people. It is generally understood however. that the sale will not affect the continued operation of the lease, as the lease calls for top work only and if the Jones interest work the mine, they will only be concerned about the quartz mining work at depth.

Gillespie has had his men on the property several times to do prospecting and development work. He has visited the property twice himself and in a letter sent to Landrigan, states that his men will soon be here to put the work on a productive basis. The lease calls for a certain number of working shifts to be put in on the mill tailings each month in order to insure actual work. To date Landrigan has kept up the specified work without assistance from Gillespie. He will be relieved as soon as the Gillespie men show up and it is expected that he will receive compensation for the work that he has done during the period that Gillespie has held the lease.

Landrigan's faith in the productive possibilities of the mill tailings rests in the knowledge that since the time that the tailings were deposited there from the old Champion mill, the freshest from Deer Creek have continually washed away the lighter sands and have through that action, permitted the heavier black sands, concentrates and gold values lost from the mill, to sift deeper and deeper toward the bed rock. Some of the samples taken have shown considerable value.

Landrigan is still negotiating with the Newmont people and with Dr. Jones in order to be sure to just what extent the sale affects the lease that is made out in his name.

SIERRA CITY QUARTZ MINE MAKES PROGRESS

John McCormack, Arthur Rutherford and James Jacobsen, leasses of the Monarch mine in the Sierra City district, have been doing considerable preparation and development work on their property during the past few months. The mine is owned by Jack Lee of Sierra City.

The men have cut and stacked 200 cords of wood for the steam boilers and an additional 75 cords for the boarding house. In addition to this they have done some extensive repair work to the mine shaft.

Work in sight for the immediate future includes the putting in of 30 sets of timber which will enable them to open up a fine body of ore for milling purposes the remainder of this winter. A five stamp mill is at present erected on the property and the leasses plan to add five more tamps in the immediate future in order to increase the mine's output.

The Monarch mine is considered one of the most promising quartz mining prospects of the Sierra City district. It was closed down during the World War period owing to mining conditions of the time. Since then very little work has been done on the property in a mining way.

H. Ricksecker ,Boy Scout executive from Auburn with jurisdiction over this territory, was a Nevada City visitor on business this afternoon.

JOINT INSTALLATION OF I. O. O. F. AND REBEKAH

Oustomah Lodge I. O. O. F. and Nevada Rebekah Lodges of this city held joint installation on Saturday night.

Ada Marks D. G. P. assisted by an able corps of officers installed the following: Kate Kinkead, N. G., Euphemia Moore, V. G., Minnie Sandow, R. S., Lulu Jones, F. S. Mary Hoskins, Treasurer; Elma Hecker, W., Annie Richards, C. Mary Clendenan Chap., Maude Hays Music., Kate Eddy, R. S. N. G., Mamie Meservey, L. S. N. G., Jane Barker, R S. V. G., Maria Ninnis, L. G., Carey Arbogast, O. G.

Oustomah Lodge officers installed were: Harry Douglas, N. G., Stenger Williamson, V. G., A. Seaman R. S. John W. Darke, F. S., E. M. Rector, T., S. H. Roberts, W., Fredrick Crabbe, C., Ludwig Netz, R. S. N. G., C. S. Arbogast, L. S. N. G., E. M. Baker, A S. V. G., Johathan Pascoe, L. S. V. G., Walter Carlson, Chap., E. L. Towle, L. S. S., Carl Tobiassen R S. S., W. J. Tickell, I. G., T. J. Haddy, O G. They were installed by deputy grand master, Ernest Marks.

The Deputy President and the Deputy Grand Master are husband and wife an unusual occurence. During the intermission the Deputy Grand President was presented with a handsome officiers regalia by her husband, the gift being a complete surprise.

After the installation ceremony a turkey banquet was served in the dinning hall. A musical program added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

E. E. BARKER RETURNS FROM NORTHERN AFRICA

E. E. Barker, internationally known mining engineer, has recently returned to Nevada City from northern Rhodesia, where until recently he had been general manager of the Mufulira mine for the Rhodesian Selection Trust, Ltd., of London, England.

Mr. Barker is well known in the western states. He was for a number of years employed by the Utah Company Copper Company at Bingham Canyon, Utah, and at the time of his departure for Northern Rhodesia, was engineer of mines for that company.

To the Utah Copper mines he brought his experience from the Chile Copper and Cerro de Paso properties in South America, and from the Butte and Superior mines at Butte, Montana. In 1927 he went to Australia, where he spent four months in professional work. The following year, and while he was still with Utah Copper, he was granted a six months leave of absence to do consulting work for the Johns-Manville Corporation. In this capacity he moved to New York City and his work brought him to Quebec and eastern Canada as well as to various parts of the United States.

WOMAN INMATE OF SAN QUENTIN ASKS PAROLE

The California State Board of Prison Pardons and Paroles, wrote to Sheriff George Carter of this city today and notified him that Mrs. Eleanor J. Welsh, an inmate of San Quentin is asking them for parole.

Mrs. Welsh bought an automobile from the Kneebone Motor Sales Company about a year ago and last March left the state without making the final payments for the car. Shortly after that time she was found in Kingman, Arizona, and from there returned here for trial.

She was committed from here to San Quentin, on a charge of grand theft. Her son, Alonzo Dickens, had been sent there about three months prior to that time from Grass Valley on a bad check passing charge.

INSPECT LOCAL MINES

Inspecting quartz mine prospects held by Harold B. Wright of this city, Mr. J. E. Fyfe and Mr. W. J. Beatty of the bay district were visitors in Nevada City over the past week end. The visitors were favorably impressed with mining prospects near here and plan to make a further trip for inspection purposes in a week or two.

Fyfe has had considerable quartz mining experience in other parts of the country and likes the deep mining possibilities in the Nevada City and Grass Valley district.

LOCAL COUPLE MARRIED SUNDAY IN THIS CITY

Yesterday at one o'clock in the afternoon, Miss Maude Frey became the wife of Mr. Foster Buffington, at the Buffington family home just west of this city. Reverand Buckner officiated at the solemn rites.

The bride wore a beautiful blue chiffon and velvet dress of a well-chosen style and carried a pretty bouquet of pink roses and carnations.

Rolfe Buffington acted as best man and Mrs. Rolfe Buffington was matron of honor to the bride.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at which attended invited guests and relatives with the wedding principals. Most prominent among the relatives were the recetnly married Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Buffington. Rolfe is a brother to Foster while his wife, the former Miss Zita Frey, is Mrs. Foster Buffington's sister. The Rolfe Buffingtons were married December 13th last in Reno and so have preceded their younger brother and sister in marriage by less than a month.

Reverand Buckner made some mention of the fact that the two brothers and sisters were married so very close together.

Ed Frey ,a brother to the Frey girls, was also among those present. He is here on a visit from his home in Kansas and is staying at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Bertha Granger.

Immediately following the couples dinner, the happy couple hurried out into a waiting car and were driven to Sacramento by Mr. and Mrs. William Buffington. The car was approximately decorated with cans, "Just Married" signs and other indicative symbols of the occasion. The couple plan to spend a week honeymooning in the capitol city, after which they will return to make their home at the Buffington ranch here.

The bride has been a resident of the city for the past five months, having come at that time from Kansas to stay at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Walker, out the old Indian Flat road. Her sister, Zeta, has been here for three years and has stayed near the Walker home at the home of another aunt, Mrs. Bertha Granger.

The newly wedded Buffington brothers lived in Nevada City all of their lives and have made many friends here. They are two of a family of eight children.

OREGON CREEK GRAVEL MINE WILL OPEN SOON

It is reported that the Oregon Creek Company, a Sacramento corporation, is making preparations to resume piping work on their True Grit mine near Camptonville. The mine was closed down over two months ago and it is understood they have been preparing to bring a power line into the property so that the water pressure pumps may be electrically powered.

Last year, water was pumped by gasoline engine power up a pretty steep grade for about 850 feet. It is said that results obtained were entirely satisfactory and with electric power, costs will be cut to an appreciable extent. This has been a new departure in hydraluic mining and results are being watched with a great deal of interest by local mining men.

The property comprises a large deposit of virgin gravel of which adjoining properties average in gold values about twenty five cents per cubic yard, in places the gravel is of a semi-cemented nature, but can be torn down with the monitors if any good water pressure is obtained.

C. A. Johnson of Sacramento is president of the Oregon Creek Company and actual mining work is under the supervision of Hess Wilson of the same city. Wilson makes numerous trips through Nevada City on his way to the mine from Sacramento.

MACBOYLES ARE GIVEN BON VOYAGE DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Errol MacBoyle were tendered a Bon Voyage dinner Saturday evening at the Bret Harte Hotel on the eve of their departure for San Francisco on the first lap of their journey aroun dthe world Seventy five business and professional men and their wives as well as a large number of mining men were present to bid the MacBoyles adieu.

Mining Association Reorganized Saturday

Errol MacBoyle Resigns as President and George W. Starr Will Serve Until Annual Election; Association Plans Extensive Legislative Program

Feeling the need for a strong organization to back up the mining legislation which has been prepared by the Committee of fifteen. The executive committee met in Grass Valley Saturday afternoon at the Nevada Irrigation District building and mapped out a plan for reorganization and a program of extensive work.

The committee accepted the resignation of President Errol MacBoyle and since the annual election of officers will not be held until the fall, George W. Starr was asked by the committee to serve as president in the interim. Owing to the prolonged illness of Chas Brooks, F. Crampton, Los Angeles mining engineer will act at vice president and executive secretary. P. W. Racey general manager of the Argonaut mine at Jackson, was also appointed as vice president.

The committee felt that they were most fortunate in securing men of this type to serve the Mining Association for the coming year. George W. Starr, former manager of the Empie mine, is a man of keen executive ability and carries weight and prestige with him in assuming the chair. He has lived more or less of a retired life since the Empire was taken over by the Newmont Company, but has unselfishly came forward in the interest of the industry.

Frank Crampton has been called the human dynamo of the mining industry and the name is applicable. Last year he succeeded in interesting the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce in publishing a mining directory and engineers handbook of Los Angeles county. The number of manufacturers and engineers from which he was able to secure advertising in these depressing time is indicative of Mr. Cramptons ability.

Charles L. Gilmore well known attorney of Sacramento who has been one of the most active members of the Mining Association since its beginning five years ago, will serve as secertary treasurer.

An advisory board was named from the members of the committee of fifteen to tie the organization to that group. The members are: G. W. Starr, Arthur B. Foote, P. W. Racey, H. R. Plate, Frank Crampton and M. J. Brock.

As legal advisors the committee have secured Judge Rex B. Goodcell of Los Angeles to act in the south and Charles L. Gilmore of Sacramento for the northern group. These two men are an excellent choice.

Sidney Norman of Los Angeles and J. C. Kemp Vanee of San Francisco, both of whom are mining enginneers will act as organizers. New chapters will be organized and the interest awakened in the old chapters. These two men plan to raise the large sum of money necessary to lobby the bills thru the legislature and to afficiently carry on the work of the Association.

The following men were named directors to fill the vacancies in that body:

C. B. Tibbetts, president of the Los Angeles Steel Casting Company; Louis Lichtenberger, president of Lichtenberger and Ferguson of Los Angeles; Ralph Arnold, well known Los Angeles mining engineer; L. R. Riggs, president of the Mine and Mill Machinery Company of Los Angeles; John Herman, of the John Herman Company of Los Angeles; W. W. Waggener, prominent Nevada City mining engineer and George A. Peltier, prominent Sacramento banker.

At three p. m. the meeting was thrown open to the general public. The room was well filled with interested members and friends of the association. President Errol MacBoyle presided and read the report of the decisions of the executive committee and those met with the general approval of the group.

Frank Crampton told of the work of the committee of fifteen and Mayor Brock told of the necessity of having a representative of industry on the Industrial Accident Commission. A resolution is to be sent to the Governor asking that his appointment which is to be made in the next few days be favorable to industry.

Out of town people at the meeting included: Miss Mary Smith and W. L. Smith, Trinity county; W. B. Clerkin, North San Juan; W. M. Gorman, J. L. Toby, S. C. Paxton and Mr. and Mrs. Chrales Gilmore, Sacramento and others.

Plans of the newly organized Association include an extensive and well laid legislative program for the relief of mining. This will include lobbying the program of the Committee of Fifteen. The Association will be enlarged and greatly strengthened both financially and as to membership. They will also tie in with an insurance company to secure lower rates for the mining men. To this end they will sponsor a Safety First program.

Under the guidance of the new officiers the Association can look forward to a year of constructive work and accomplishments.

WELL KNOWN G. V. MAN PASSED AWAY SUNDAY

Alfred H. Kingham, well known merchant of Grass Valley, passed away early Sunday morning at his home on Conaway avenue of that city, after an illness that confined him to his bed for many months. He was a native of England and was 58 years and 8 months at the time of his death.

He has been a resident of Grass Valley for 23 years and has been a pardner of John Hodge in the grocery business for the past ten years during which time he has built up a reputation for his honesty and integrity.

He leaves a widow, Mrs. Lilliam Kingham and two sons, Alfred W. and Lloyd G. all of Grass Valley.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p. m. Tuesday afternoon from the W. R. Jefford and Son Funeral Chapels in Grass Valley with Rev., C. F. Washburn officiating. Interment at Elm Ridge Cemetery.

TWO FUNERALS HELD HERE FRIDAY MORN

Two funerals were held Friday morning at St. Canice Church.

At 10 a. m. the funeral services of Miss Kate Hurley, a veteran teacher of this section was held. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery. The pall bearers were W. B. Cello, Walter Jewett, Gus Hoffman and Theodore Nelson. Rev Father O'Reilly officiating.

The funeral of Mrs. Katheryn English, who passed away at her home at North Columbia, Wednesday evening was held at 11:30. The body was then shipped to the home of her daughter Mrs. F. J. Brophy at Berkeley. Interment Saturday afternoon January 7, at Holy Cross Cemetery in San Francisco, Rev. Father J. McGarry officiating.

The paul bearers for Mrs. English were: Dennie E. Coughlan, Joe O'Neill, Horace Curnow, Benjamin Hall, George H. Calanan and Frank Davies.

Holmes Funeral Home was in charge of both funerals.

EMPRESS MINE STRIKES 12 FOOT LEDGE AT 700

The Empress mine at Newton, struck a 14 foot ledge on the 700 foot level. The ore runs from 12 to 14 dollars a ton. They had drifted on the 700 foot level for a distance of 3500 feet when the ore body was struck. Manager Jacobs is to be congratulated on the new strike.

On the 400 foot level where the main ore body was struck a number of months ago, a raise i sbeing made preparatory to cutting a stope at that point.

About 35 men are employed at the mine at the present time.

Visalia—Meeting held to consider plans for proposed $45,000 walnut grading plant.

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REDMEN'S HALL MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL

Redmen's Hall or Armory Hall, as it is known to most people of middle age, is really a historic and patriotic shrine. Even though in private ownership it has been the rallying ground for many of the fine civic enterprises which have even initiated by this city in the past. Now that the city has an opportunity to purchase it at a price far below its cost or the present price of reproduction, it would seem one of those opportunities that should not be lost. The times are not so bad that the city can afford to let this venerable hall, with which so much of this city's stirring history has been associated, lapse into gradual ruin. The committee named by the Chamber has before it a defficult problem for solution, but working with the city council, Nevada City residents are confident that a way will be found to purchase, preserve and rehabilitate the building for a long live of usefulness to this community.

One thing that has already developed is this: That the city could not legally purchase Redmen's Hall from the funds voted for a municipal swimming pool, unless, indeed, the city council proposed to proceed with the enterprise, and actually build a swimming pool on that property.

And speaking of the swimming pool, wouldn't it be grand and glorious feeling to take a plunge in a municipal swimming pool when the good old summer time rolls around? Wouldn't it be a big asset to Nevada City to have one here? Would it not bring a lot of people her just to swim, and incidentally to trade with our merchants while they are here. The woods will be full of campers and fisheman this summer. A good municipal plunge will bring them flocking to this city on warm afternoons. Why not stir around, get a site and build it now. Other cities have found that a small charge for the use of the pool, offsets, or nearly offsets the cost of operation.

In this connection it is has been suggested that a site be obtained near the high school or working with the high school board under a mutually advantageous agreement, on the high school grounds. Give the high school certain hours a day, during which the public would be barred, and the rest of the time, afternoons and evenings preferably, open it to the public and charge an admission fee varying from 10 cents to the boys and girls who bring their own suits and towels, to 25 cents for adults, whether they bring suits or not. This suggestion may, or may not, be feasible. It is a suggestion.

We have money available for a long time now, why not get the swimming pool started now, in time for a grand opening in June. Spend the money, give employment to a considerable number of people, and add something of great value to this community both from a recreative and a business standpoint. Is this good sense or not? We ask you.

BUY AMERICAN IS A GOOD IDEA

About the best slogan that has come out of the depression is "Buy American." The San Francisco Examiner and the Hearst papers in general, are behind the movement and every paper in the country should take up the fight.

Our relations and experiences with foreign countries should have taught us by this time that they are all selfish, notably France. Unless France wakes up very soon the old-time friendship between the republics will be a thing of the past and never likely to be revived. Had it not been for American assistance France today would be little better than a German province. Talk about ingratitude. France has given the best demonstration of ingratitude that the world has ever seen.

So the time is ripe to preach and practice "Buy American." The people of the United States must become more nationalistic in their ideas and ideals. Internationalism is a good thing theoretically but up to the present time has been a theory only. Europe preaches internationalism and practices nationalism. Uncle Sam has been sincere in trying to help Europe. Europe has been sincere in trying to take advantage of the United States.

"Buy American" and help put the unemployed back to work. What if it does cost a little more. The time has come when real Americans may be distinguished by their willingness to sacrifice something for their country. Regardless of European ancestry most of the people of the United States are Americans. With all the faults that have developed in our system of government and our industrial system we still have the greatest country in the world, and by unified action and real patriotism we are going to bring this country back to normal prosperity.

"Buy American" is the best slogan that has come out of the depression. Look at the brand of whatever you buy and soon the merchant will cease to offer you merchandise made in foreign countries.

If you claim to be an American "Buy American."

GOOD ROADS, GOOD FARMS

Not a few of the American farmers' difficulties can be attributed to inefficient transportation facilities. The sort of "highway" that becomes a series of mudholes with the fall rains, and impassable during all or part of the winter, is a tremendous barrier to agricultural progress. It makes it impossible to market products at the most opportune time, adds to the cost of supplies and farm operation generally, increases the hazards of fire, illness and accident, lowers the educational opportunities of farm children, and wreaks social and financial havoc generally.

FRENCH CORRAL

FRENCH CORRAL, Jan. 4.—Well 1932 has gone down into history and we are on our way in 1933.

Our New Year dawned beautiful and bright, and a pleasant day followed in which we could celebrate by happy social gatherings and the enjoyment of a sumptuous dinner. Despite the distress that is rife in the world today, we believe that all in our section had a happy New Year's day. Let us be optimistic and trust that ere the dawn of another New Year Day all matters unsatisfactory may be adjusted and all distress alleviated.

Happy to state that the wave of influenza has fallen lightly on our section.

The heavy rainfall of Monday night has helped those who are mining on a small scale.

In mentioning mining we are reminded that the Darnell Mining Co. of Cubertina have subleased the Golden Fleece mining property, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buhl of Brown's Valley were visitors here twice in the past week. While Mr. Buhl is recovering nicely from his recent accident he will be unable to do any work for several months.

In our last items we forgot to mention that Dr. A. J. Powell, who spent the autumn months in this vicinity, returned to his home in Oakland to be with his family during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith of Grass Valley and Mrs. Annie Browning of Nevada City were Friday visitors at the home of A. Browning.

Clyde Browning returned to his work at the Buhl ranch after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Culver spent New Year's Day with the family of the late H. Hartung at Pleasant Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dudley of Nevada City visited Mrs. Dudley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moulton on New Year's Day and then went to North Bloomfield to visit Mr. Dudley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dudley.

Harry Browning, who was home for the holidays, returned to Browns Valley Monday.

Miss Frances Moulton of Sacramento spent the weed end with her parents in French Corral.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bishop of Marysville were Monday visitors.

J. Fogarty and Mrs. J. Dalberg of Hammonton visited relatives in French Corral Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Francovich of Marysville and E. Dillon were New Year's visitors.

E. Dillon returned to this place with them after a week's visit with relatives in Oakland.

GET 1933 PLATES NOW, WARNING TO MOTORISTS

While thousands of motorists are now sporting the new 1933 license plates on their cars, a considerable number remain to apply before expiration of the renewal period, according to the California State Automobile Association. The period ends at midnight, January 31. After that time a penalty of one hundred per cent, as provided by state law, will be imposed on those who have failed to apply within the time limit. This means that they will have to pay $6 instead of $3 for their plates. By delaying until the final days of the period, it is pointed out, motorists face the chance of being caught in a last minute rush, with delays and other inconvenience.

Plates are being issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles at offices in Sacramento, San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose, Stockton, and Fresno. Mail applications are handled by the Sacramento ofice. The Automobile Association is conducting a plate issuance service for members at its thirty-three offices throughout the northern and central part of California.

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Again Being Universally Used

DOCTOR LAUDS HERBS, DRUGS

Drugs and simple remedies handed down for generations and later discarded are now proving to be of great value to the medical profession.

This was revealed by Dr. Linn John Boyd, head of the department of pharmacology and homeopathy of the New York Homeopathy Medical College. Dr. Boyd came from New York to attend the sessions of the American College of Physicians, of which he is a fellow.

"We can observe certain results in the use of animals," Boyd said. "But the animals cannot tell their feelings. For th efiner shades in results we need the human."

In these lesser known and discarded drugs, he pointed out ,modern medical science is finding great value. HERBS USED BY THE CHINESE FOR CENTURIES AND THEN DISCARDED, TODAY ARE AGAIN BEING UNIVERSALLY USED.

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IN MEMORY

In honor of the late William Hussy and out of respect to his sister, Mrs. Flewellan, our advisor and teacher, the staff takes this opportunity to offer sympathy during the sad bereavement of the family.

Mr. Hussy, who at the time of his untimely death, was residing in Berkeley, was a popular and well known ma nof this community and the Bay region. It is only too sad to realize that this blow should strike the family during the Yuletide season. However, Fate decreed such an act, and the staff wishes them a year of peace, contentment, and happiness.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Every one must have had a pleasant vacation by the spirit and good attendance that has been prevalent during the past week. The senior class is sorry not to have been able to sponsor the coming of Santa and the Christmas tree, but the unexpected closing of school deprived the "children" of that important affair. However, a year will pass by quickly.

Presents, turkey dinners, candy, Santa Claus, lighted trees, and the Christmas Carols have all passed with the old year. Father Time is again reminding us that he is "on the job" once more.

Did anyone make resolutions? If not, do so. Seniors are on the homestretch, and about to cast off their high school garb. Mid-year finals will be here in a week. With all this ahead of you the staff wishes every student and the faculty a happy New Year, and success with the finals.

IN AND ABOUT SCHOOL

Everybody—or most everybody—has recuperated from the flu and is back to school and hard work. However, not everyone has fared so well. Miss Flewellan is ill this week. In spite of the fact that Quill pictures were postponed for several weeks so that all the teachers and as many students as possible could be included, Mis Flewellan was not able to be at school the day they were taken.

Miss Tremaine, Mr. Sweeney, and Mr. Kjorlie were other faculty victims of the influenza.

Harry Jefferson, last year's student "Frof" around our local campus ,has been visiting school and attending classes.

"Buzz" Chapman surely "went" in our Lincoln game we hear. Well, keep up the good work, old man, we'll need guys like you this Friday.

Do you know about the new "match" at school? You don't Oh, my! Why, "Flis" Horn and "Chick" Barker, of course.

Coach Barron and Mr. Kjorlie attended a meeting of coaches from all northern California in Lodi Saturday. The purpose of the meeting was to draw up the Athletic Schedule for this year and next. There were 40 schools represented at the meeting. The Lodi Home Economics class of the high school served a delightful dinner to the guests.

How do you like our new pictures?

We are glad to welcome into our midst our two new students—John Bankus, from Greenville, California and Alice Chapin of Oroville.

We are all mighty proud of the new band costumes.

I just know you kids can hardly wait for the finals! Beautiful thought!

HONOR SOCIETY ANNOUNCEMENT

A card party will be held Thursday, January 12, at Nevada High Auditorium, by the Honor Society for their scholarship benefit.

Auction and contract bridge, whist and Mah Jongg will be played. Prizes will be awarded.

It is urged that as many as possible attend this social evening and aid the scholarship fund.

LOCAL BOY MAKES GOOD

Everyone has heard of that greatest opus of all time. The Unwritten Symphony, but few know that it was composed by one of Nevada City's own, Mr. Leslie Sweeny.

The entire symphony is written in slow motion. The first movement written in 1776, is played by the hat band. The other movements following in order are played by special instruments such as the shoehorn, the ear-drum, and the second-fiddle.

It is believed that the public will be given an opportunity at an early date to hear this celebrated work as directed by the composer himself and played by members of the high school band and orchestra. Perhaps a few readers have chanced by the band room and heard the melodious strains of this great work on which even now they are practicing.

At any rate if the opportunity to hear this symphony ever comes your way, don't fail to see it!

PICTURES FOR ANNUAL

"Look at the birdies" this was heard many times from Mr. Maurice on Friday January 6. You guessed it, he was taking the pictures for the 1933 Quill. Mr. Maurice started to take the pictures at 9:00 a. m. and was taking them until 3:00 p. m. Friday afternoon.

Bob Tamblyn wonders if he is going to be a movie star as he had his picture taken ten different times Friday. Consequently we thought we would just leave him out of the Searchlight picture but, in doing so we also cut out Phyliss Horn, Naomi Whitney and Mary Ozalli. The latter all were in History and were over looked when the other Searchlight members were called out of their classes. So to make a long story short, the Searchlight picture was retaken. This time we thought it better not to try and cut Bob out.

We are wondering how many boys Mr. Kjorlie lent his necktie to this year. Las year Mr. Kjorli's necktie was in most every picture but on a different neck each time.

As the different pictures were taken the pupils were called out of their classes when needed. The following pictures were taken: Freshmen Class, Sophomore Class, Junior Class, Band, Orchestra, Block N. C., Quill Staff, Searchlight Staff, Football, Basketball, Student Council, Honor Society, Chorus, Representives of Older Girls Conference, Representives of Ilder Boys Conference.

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Los Angeles—Artukovich Bros., of this city, received $71,564 contract for street paving between Subway and Culver Blvd., in Los Angeles county.

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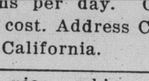
SEE ME — 
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Will Young of Park Avenue continues kuite ill at his home.

Mrs. Clara Jepson is very ill at her home on Pine street.

Mrs. Robert Allen is quite ill with the flu.

Mrs. Chas Guenther has been very ill with the flu.

C. E. Clark mining man of North Bloomfield, was a visitor in Nevada City Friday.

Mrs. Laura Delay and daughter Joy were week end guests of Mrs. Elsie Willoughby.

The many friends of Mrs. C. W. Leiter, who has been quite sick, are glad to know that she is now entirely recovered.

Misses Betty Bettles, Margaret Rector and Helen Chapman have returned to Berkeley where they are attending the U. C.

C. E. Clark, manager of the Relief Hill Mining Company of North Bloomfield, was a business visitor in Nevada City Friday.

Jack Curry, of Nevada City, is spending a month with his sister, Mrs. Clyde Cole and her husband at Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McCraney had as guests over the weed end Mr. and Mrs. Tarbell and son Bob, of Sacramento.

Messers Rocgerfeller and Corcoran have a lease on the Alexander property south of the town site of Nevada City and are bringing out some good looking gravel.

A number of friends and relatives from the ridge country attended the funeral of the late Mrs. C. J. English, pioneer resident of North Columbia. Among them were: Chester and Thomas C. Bigelow, Jay Coughlin, John Borini, William H. Hustler, Roy McNamara, Misses Margaret Coughlin and B. A. Mahoney.

Sidney Norman, former editor and publisher of the Northwest Mining Truth, has returned to his home in Beverly Hills after a tour of California mining districts during which period he spent some time in Nevada City, Mr. Norman is very much interested i nthe recommendations of the Governor's committee, calling for revision o fthe "blue sky" laws.

C. W. Taylor of Tonopah N,evada, is now staying at Grass Valley where he has become interested with E. H. McMurray in a quartz mining prospect, formerly a ranch property. Taylor and McMurray promoted the Gold Hill Development Company at Round Mountain thre years ago, which they sold to the Tonopah Mining Company and the Tonopah Development, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Cecil Curtis moved from the Jones Memorial Hospital, Grass Valley ,to reside at her mother in laws, Mrs. C. Muscardino, Clay street, Nevada City, on Sunday, January 8, by Holmes Ambulance Service.

The Yuba River Country

By J. L. WOLFF

The name of California was first made famous because of its gold. Its gold continues to bring fame and fortune. And Nevada county still leads every other gold producing section of the state.

At the southern entrance of Grass Valley from Sacramento, the highway passes underneath a tramway that connects two of America's famous mining properties. To the east it connects with the Empire mines and to the west with the N. Star. Turning left at the first intersection the street leads to Boston Ravine and a brick grocery store occupied by Hodge & Kingham which in the early 50's was one of the pioneer bakeries. Another left turn and just beyond the end of the pavement begins the property known as the North Star. Below the road next to Wolf Creek is the compressor plant, a beautiful rock building. Next, the cyanide plant where Kraut Flotation cells now recover the fine gold. From here the road climbs quickly to reach the collar of the shaft, a tall steel frame topped by great sheaves over which pass the steel ropes that raise and lower the ore skips and cages. It is possible to walk right up to the shaft, 2600 feet above sea-level, and look down into the black depth whose bottom lies more than 1500 feet below sea-level. Here the miners take their daily elevator ride in a shaft that far surpasses the elvator shaft of the worlds highest sky scraper. Close by is the hoist room with the tremendous intricate machinery that raises and lowers thousands of tons of ore and rock and hundreds of men.

From the tramway the surface works of the Empire mines are visible at the other end. It is a short ride from the North Star to the Pennsylvania shaft where the gravel road crosse sone o fthe mine railroads and winds through stately pines, past the home of General Manager, F. W. Nobs and alongside the rock wall which partially surrounds the home of William B. Bourne, the former owner. This estate with its ivy covered heavy rock walled house that breaths of by-gone decades and hints of future centuries; its terraced seasonal flower gardens walled in by great hedges of English holly; its tall holly trees; its sweep of grassy lawn and fountains; the iron grilled fence around the ends of which steps lead down along side a cascading terraced water fall to a hedge enclosed swimming pool and its neighboring lacy loafed birch bark trees—an estate ranking in sheer beauty and appeal with the finest in the west. Adjacent is the home of George V. Starr surrounded by various species of towering evergreens and a smooth waving lawn that seems to reach as far as the eye can see. Close by the Empire Country Club with its tennis court was built many years ago by and for the mine operators and their staff. The office of the Empire Mines is a fine stone structure built with rocks that come out of the mine. The pretentious gateway together with the rock walls make it appear like the entrance to a park. A covered bridge leads from the office to the upper floor of the stamp mill. Just beyond the end of the machine shop is the shaft which leads on an incline to the bottom of the Empire. Here a long skip brings up the ore and the waste rock. At change of shifts the skip is unhooked and flat cars take their places. A long row of men in their digging clothes with the carbide lamps aflame on their caps seat themselves ready for the descent. A signal is given and slowly the cars get underway as the men disappear into the darkness. The visitor to the Empire Mines should also include the Osborn Hill trip over the road built by Mrs. Starr. The road six-zags through the trees, past ancient mine buildings and foundations and soon begins to climb higher and higher. The trees screen any distant view. Suddenly a turn is rounded near the top and the whole Sacramento Valley lies before you. As the road continues an inspiring panorama of the Sierra-Nevada back bone unfolds.

From the far north the towering Sierra Buttes, in Sierra County, peak after peak is disclosed as the eye swings southward past the snow-capped mountains surrounding Lake Tahoe until the mountains afde away into the haze south of the Yosemite. At your feet in the foreground lie miles of pine forests broken by patches of cultivated fields with here and there a miniature home visible in a clearing. The vivid green of pines close below merges into the purpilsh hues of distant forests, broken by the livid yellow and orange of tremendous scars in the earth's surface where vast hydraulic mines produced their millions in gold half a century ago—a vast mountain Empire that will have forever locked within its hills and canyons all the romance of the Gold Rush.

MUCH OPPOSITION TO GAS TAX GRAB

Governor Rolph's proposal to divert highway funds to the general fund is meeting with strong opposition from all over the state and in this section of California disapproval is being strongly manifested.

At the weekly luncheon meeting of the Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce Friday the sentiment was unanimous against the proposal and the representatives in the legislature will be informed of the action of the Grass Valley organization.

By a vote of 1,103,891 to 544,222 or more than two to one, the people of California have forcefully declared that they will not tolerate diversion of highway funds to any other purpose than those to which the funds are specifically pledged and dedicated. That vote was cast against State Proposition No. 4 at the recent election. Proposition No. 4 involved depriving the highways of only a comparatively small sum of money, too small to have been alone responsible for the emphatic defeat which the proposed received. The successful campaign which organized motorists conducted against the proposition dealt mainly with the dangers of setting a precedent for diversion of highway funds. The overwhelming "NO" vote clearly expressed a determination that highway funds shall not be made a convenient grab bag for the boistering of the state general fund.

Sacramento—B. O. Larsen, San Diego, received $31,191 contract for construction bridge over Viejac Creek in San Diego county.

FUNERAL TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Estelle Myrtle Castro, a resident o fNevada City, for about three years died at the Jones Memorial Hospital, Grass Valley, California, at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, where she was taken for treatment a few days ago by the Holmes Ambulance Servece.

Mrs. Castro was born in Rushville, Ill., She is survived by one sister, Mrs. I. R. Iveron of Helena, Montana. Mrs. Iverson flew by plane from Helena to be at the bed side of her sister.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. from the Holmes Funeral Home with the interment in the Pine Croves Cemetery. Rev. Chas Washburn officiating.

YOUNG COUPLE FETED

A fine Italian dinner featuring turkey and ravoli was given Sunday evening in honor of the newly wedded Mr. and Mrs. Pietro Moscotelli at the family residence on N. Auburn street, Grass Valley, seventy five friends enjoyed the banquet . All joined in wishing the bride and the groom long and happy wedded life.

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